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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 017, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-234

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Jan. 22. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 26. Deliveries are to be made from March 1 to March 15.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-234, Appendix-1 and Amendment No. 1, the applicable Commodity Specification, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-234, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 to 7 pounds (1.70 to 3.18 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Thighs, Bulk Parts (224290) - Chilled chicken thighs, bulk packed for further processing. Thighs must weigh between 2.50 and 10.50 ounces (70.87 and 297.66 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY234
INVITATION : 017
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/01 - 03/15/01

001	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	120,000
003	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	YORK	PA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
005	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
006	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	10,400
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	29,600
007	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000
008	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
009	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	11,560
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	28,440
010	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
012	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
013	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
014	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
016	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
017	JONESBORO	GA		20,000
	MACON	GA		20,000
018	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SOMERSET	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
019	JACKSON	MS		120,000
020	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
021	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	13,280
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	26,720
022	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
023	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
024	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,400,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY234
INVITATION : 017
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/01 - 03/15/01

025	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
026	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
027	GUILDERLAND CTR	NY	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
028	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
029	PORT NEWARK	NJ		39,000
030	VINELAND	NJ		39,000
031	ROCKVILLE	MD		12,000
	SUNBURY	PA		27,000
032	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
033	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
034	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	31,620
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	46,380
035	MIAMI	FL		19,500
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		19,500
036	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		39,000
037	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000
038	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
039	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
040	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
041	GRANITE CITY	IL		39,000
042	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
043	COLUMBUS	OH		39,000
044	COLUMBUS	OH		19,500
	DAYTON	OH		19,500
045	DAYTON	OH		39,000
046	JACKSON	MS		25,194
	LITTLE ROCK	AR		13,806

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/01 - 03/15/01

047	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	9,900
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	29,100
048	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	9,000
049	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	117,000
050	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
051	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
052	FOREST GROVE	OR		78,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,287,000

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/01 - 03/15/01

053	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
054	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	252,000
055	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	396,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 720,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 3 3/4 - 7 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/01 - 03/15/01

056	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,512,000
057	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	720,000
058	MILAN	MO	TRUCK ONLY	36,000

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059	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
060	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,548,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,888,000

COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/01 - 03/15/01

061	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 36,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 7,331,000

***Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

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Contracting Officer

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